







To the Friends of Liberty.

In view of the approaching Presidential election the undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, beg leave to offer some considerations to the friends of impartial liberty.

It is a subject of devout thanksgiving to God, that experience has demonstrated the soundness of the doctrines of a large majority of the Abolitionists of Great Britain and United States, that they are consistent with the true interests of mankind, in accordance with best philosophy and pure Christianity;

that the measures adopted to communicate these important truths to the People of this country, with a view to bring about the peaceful abolition of slavery, have been so consistent with these principles; and that these doctrines and measures have been so signally overruled and adressed in furtherance of the cause of emancipation, republican liberty, and Christian freedom.

Reflecting men can see that, amidst all the opposition, violence, threats, and machinations of slaveholders, and their abettors, the cause of liberty has steadily advanced, and is about to be brought to a glorious consummation. And it ought to inspire the People of this country with gratitude, that such a momentous moral reformation, affecting the temporal and eternal welfare of millions of people in this country and coming generations, is to be achieved at no great sacrifice.

So deeply involved were the people of this country in the guilt of oppression and prejudice, that probably nothing short of murders under Lynch law, profligate expenditures of life and property, war, robbery, and conquest, and audacious attempts to defend, extend, and perpetuate slavery, would have aroused the people of the free States to a consideration of impending danger, and inspired them with a determination to avert it.

Much as the unconditional annexation of Texas, with the consequent war with Mexico, is deplored, this great calamity and ineffaceable national reproach will, we doubt not, be overruled for the downfall of the politicians who perpetrated the enormous evil, and for the arrestation and overthrow of American Slavery, for which the annexation and war were perfidiously brought about.

Thanks to an overruling Providence, the great body of the people of the free States are beginning to see that their rights and liberties are in jeopardy, and that bands of patriotic and resolute men are standing aloof from their parties, and vowing eternal hostility to the extension of Slavery.

We see in these auspicious events that the Almighty has been pleased to bless the instrumentality of those who early sounded the alarm, who have steadfastly advocated the cause of the oppressed, who have warned their countrymen of the encroachments of the slaveocracy, who have expended their property and hazarded their lives in defence of the rights of man and the freedom inherited from our fathers.

And thus friends or foes essay to make you instrumental in achieving inferior good, at the expense of fundamental principles.—You ought not to enter into compromises, barter, or substitutions. Profit by experience. Never risk the success of the cause by making an issue on a minor point. Adherence to principle has been your tower of strength. Instead of lowering your standard, you have elevated it. Thus you have infused courage into your ranks, and gained the respect of other parties.

We cannot believe that any voter, entitled to the appellation of a friend to Liberty—we wish we could say we do not believe that any professing Christian—will, under any consideration, vote for a belligerent demagogue and aristocrat, or be carried away by popular excitement to aid in elevating to the highest office in the country a warrior destitute of civil qualifications, and whose reputation is derived from his successes as a practitioner in "the science of human butchery."

Neither can we believe that any Liberty party man will cast his vote for a politician who has, when in power, proffered his aid to the slaveocracy of the country and the world, and who has not evinced any desire that the record should be expunged.

But there are apprehensions that not a few dissenting Whigs and Democrats—men who refuse to bow the knee to party dictation; men who have independence and conscience; men who are opposed to the extension of slavery, to the elevation of a warrior, a slaveholder, or a demagogue; men who profess to abhor slavery, nay, who avow their belief in the truth of Anti-Slavery doctrines—will, after all nominate and vote for some mere Wilmot Proviso man—this once—rather than meet the crisis manfully, and unite with the friends of Liberty in voting for one who goes not only for the non-extension but for the non-existence of slavery on the American continent.

You have associated, to use the sentiments of 1845, not as partisans, but for the purpose of subserving Truth and Right; to oppose not merely the extension of Slavery, but to bring about, by all lawful and righteous acts, its complete overthrow. Your association is founded upon the great cardinal principle of true Democracy and of true Christianity—the brotherhood of the Human Family: you have resolved on waging war against slaveholding as the direct form of oppression, and then against every other species of tyranny and injustice; you are aiming to carry out the principles of Liberty in all its consequences, not as a mere Abolition party, but as a party that aims at the extinction of Slavery, because slaveholding is inconsistent with Christian and Republican principles—aiming at it not as an ultimate end, but as an illustrious era in the advancement of society to be wrought out by its action and instrumentality.

By asserting and maintaining these high and uncompromising principles you have, with God's blessing, made a deep impression upon your countrymen, commanded the respect of mankind, and induced large numbers of the considerate and patriotic adherents to the other political parties to pause, resolve on new associations, and take the first step in withstanding the encroachments of the Slave Power.

It is said this is a "crisis"—a "special case"—"a unite this once," and the Liberty party hereafter can act efficiently as before? This is the stereotyped declaration on the eve of every Presidential election. You have, with but few exceptions, refused to listen to it heretofore. Refuse compliance with it now. At every election, temptations will be presented to postpone action on the great objects of your association, to carry some collateral

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DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM, weak back, weakness of the Kidneys, &c., or inflammation of same, is immediately relieved by a few days use of this medicine, and a cure is always the result of its use. It stands as a certain remedy for any complaint, arising in this distressing class of ailments.

THESE celebrated remedies is constantly increasing its fame by the many cures it is making all over the world. It has now become the only medicine for FAMILY USE, and is particularly recommended for DROPSY: all stages of this complaint immediately relieved, no matter of how long standing. See Pamphlet for testimony.

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**The Piles.**  
A CURE FOR LIFE SECURED.—Dr. UPHAM'S Eminent Remedy for the cure of Piles. The Vegetable Pile Elixer, invented by Dr. A. Upham, a distinguished Physician of New-York city, is the only truly successful remedy for this dangerous and distressing complaint the Piles, ever offered to the American public.

The Elixer contains no Mineral Medicine, no Aloes, Colocyntha, Gamboge, or other powerful and irritating purgative. No fear of taking cold while under its influence; no change in diet is necessary. It taken according to directions a cure for life is guaranteed.

**Infammatory Diseases.**  
Although the Elixer was originally prepared for the cure of Piles, yet it has proved itself to be a medicine far superior to all others, in all diseases of an inflammatory character, with a determination of blood to any particular part or organ. In inflammation and congestion of the Liver and Spleen; inflammation and soreness and ulceration of the stomach, bowels, kidney and bladder; in inflammatory and mercurial rheumatism, it is the best medicine ever discovered.

**Impurities of the Blood, arising from the impudent use of mercury, the other causes, for all diseases of the skin and scrofulous affections; in all cases where the blood is powerfully determined to the head, producing dizziness and distress, Dr. Upham's Elixer is entirely unrivalled.**

**TO MARRIED LADIES.**  
Married ladies are invariably subject to that painful and injurious disease, the Piles, with consequent inflammation of the stomach, bowels and spine, weakness of back, flow of blood to the head, &c. The Elixer is perfectly safe for pregnant ladies, and the most useful cathartic that can possibly be used as it will not only remove the Piles and all inflammatory diseases, without pain or irritation, but will ensure an easy time, a safe delivery, and a sound constitution in the offspring.

**Penicilar Cases and Effects to New England.**  
Chronic Piles.—A workman in the gas house at Cambridgeport, who had the piles fifteen years, very severely, and was constantly exposed to the intense heat of a furnace and greatly reduced by the disease, received great relief and a final cure by the use of Dr. Upham's remedy. The case was a very obstinate one, owing to the nature of the occupation and the deranged condition of the patient.

**Bleeding Piles.**—A gentleman in Bedford, Mass., who had the bleeding piles for many years, greatly exhausting his system, was entirely relieved of this distressing and dangerous symptom, by taking a half dose of the Elixer once or twice a month.

**Falling of the Bowels.**—A person afflicted with piles, and falling of the bowels, to such a degree that no evacuation could be had without lying flat upon the floor, was entirely relieved and cured by this medicine. The case was a very extraordinary one.

**Extreme Constipation.**—Numerous persons, and especially females, afflicted with extreme costiveness and piles, with all those distressing symptoms attendant upon such a state of the system, have been able to effect an entire change in this condition by the use of this medicine. It is a very mild cathartic, and an admirable remedy for constipation, especially for married women.

**Heal the Sick.**  
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Dr. E. L. Soule & Co. Sole Proprietors

THE proprietors, full of confidence in the virtues of Dr. Soule's Sovereign Balm Pills, which have gained for themselves such an enviable reputation in the short space of five years they have been before the public—the many cures of disease they have performed—some of the patients having been confined to their beds for months, years, are truly astounded, now challenge the world to produce their equal.

For long standing Dyspepsy and habitual costiveness, they have never failed, when taken according to directions, to effect a cure or give permanent relief. Old Liver complaints, Jaundice, &c., can be permanently cured by the use of these Pills, as they operate directly upon the liver, and cause it to perform a natural and healthy action.

For sudden attacks in children—such as colds, fever, worms, &c.—for rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, cough and colds, they have proved an invaluable remedy.

For nervous debility and female complaints, they have worked wonders. They quiet the nerves by removing the cause of nervous irritation, and gradually strengthen and bring up the whole system. By way of advice to females afflicted with the above diseases, we would say that large doses of any kind of cathartics are always injurious. These pills should be taken one at a dose, every night until a cure is effected.

These Pills were first introduced in a noiseless manner. No gaily show cards, or long advertisements filled with certificates from persons that never lived, were resorted to, but were left to their way into public favor on their own merits.

They are purely Vegetable, mild but sure in their operation, and perfectly safe for young and old of debilitated constitutions. They never leave the bowels costive, which cannot be said of any other pill now in use. Great care has been taken in selecting and compounding the medicine which has always been superintended by Dr. Soule in person.

For further directions, certificates, &c., see the New York Botanic Institute, published at Euclid, by Dr. E. L. Soule & Co., which may be had of agents gratis.

**Beware of Counterfeits!**  
As there is spurious pills in circulation, called Oriental or Sovereign Balm, be sure to see before you buy that the name of "Dr. E. L. SOULE & Co." is on the face of the boxes. None others can be genuine. We are not aware that any one who is making a spurious article has yet dared to make use of our name; but some of them have had the imprudence to imitate our boxes and copy our Certificates, &c. Unless the public are careful when they purchase, they will be deceived.

**AMERICAN REMEDY**  
WESTERN NEW YORK COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
DR. G. C. VAUGHN'S  
Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture.

**DR. H. F. PEERY'S VERMIFUGE OR "DEAD SHOT" FOR WORMS**  
A Highly Valuable Preparation, Capable, from the Promptitude of its Action, of Destroying all Systems of a few hours of every worm.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION!  
The time has come when Consumption may be checked with the curable diseases. The most fearful and deadly of our country has been conquered! The most fatal of all diseases has yielded at last to the skill of man.

**School Books.**  
THEY DO SAY that Havens has the best bookkeeping letter and arithmetic paper, and that his books are lower than at any other establishment in town. Call and see for yourselves.

**To the Public.**  
BEING obliged by ill-health to discontinue the above business, all unsettled accounts must be arranged without delay. I will be found at the shop of S. H. Durfee, where all my former contracts for work will be fulfilled.

**Removal.**  
THE Tailoring Establishment of William Roe is removed to McCamy's Block, the corner store, where he will be glad to wait on his old customers and all new ones who may favor him with a call.

**School Books.**  
QUILLS, Steel Pens, Pen-Holders, Black, Blue and Red Ink, Wafers Sealing-Wax, Letter Stamps, &c. for sale cheap at the

**To Blacksmiths.**  
ANVILS, VICES, Sledge and hand hammers, screw plates, and a good assortment of iron and steel, for sale by William Brooks

**Five Tons.**  
GROUND and dry lead, white, red lead, &c. Also 200 lbs lined, curriers and lamp oil, turpentine, &c.; just received and for sale at the cheap drug store.

**Tub Factory.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER takes pleasure in informing the public that he has resumed the business of Tub making and is ready to supply the public with articles of his manufacture on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in the State. He proposes to manufacture nothing but Wash Tubs, and he will guarantee that all work shall be of the best quality. The patronage of the public is solicited.

**Town Libraries.**  
HAYNS has just received a large assortment of books, suitable for town libraries, and they are to be sold at low prices.

**Carpeteer's Tools.**  
A GOOD assortment will be found at the hardware store in Battle Creek, consisting of broad awls, adze's, c. s. and common awls, long and short jointers, jack planes, smooth ditto, hollows and rounds, skew and rabbit planes, broads, match planes, base ditto, grooving vane, wash planes, plane bits, &c. (a new article) level and bit, auger bits, steel squares, marked to 24ths, slicks new bagg, scotch gray and hindmost oil stoves, all of which will be sold cheap.

**New Arrangement!**  
MORE STOVES!  
LATER PATTERNS!!!  
THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in offering to the public a more complete stock of new and beautiful styles of Cooking and Parlor Stoves than have ever been offered in this market, together with a general assortment of Hollow Ware, Copper, Tin Sheet Iron, Stove Pipe, &c. &c., &c.

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